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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB & CIVIL SERVICE C. C.  
On Club Ground, at 2 p.m. on Saturday.  
C. S. C. C.—R. E. O. Bird (Captain),  
H. R. Philips, F. F. Biden, A. R. Sutherland, L. E. Brett, R. C. Witchell,  
J. McEwen, H. T. Jackson, H. Tillman,  
H. A. Cox and A. M. Thornhill.

The following will represent the  
H. K. C. C.—T. E. Pearce, D. E. D'Arcy,  
Dunnelly, M. M. Mass, C. C. Clarke, F. M. Watson, R. P. Thursfield, Comd. Ward,  
R. N. H. Gillingsham, H. R. Makin, A. N. Josseland and W. E. Warburton.

CRICKET.

The league fixture will be played to  
morrow at 2 p.m. on the C. C. C. Ground.  
The following will represent the C. C. C.—  
H. H. Taylor, R. A. Carvalho, L. A. Rose, G. A. Hancock, W. B. French,  
J. V. Jirga, E. L. Braga, D. Norie, B. Petrowi, C. Johnsons and R. Bass.

This fixture is of unusual interest owing  
to the two teams being evenly together  
in their points. This match will probably  
decide the winners of the Shield.

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the League table up  
to date—

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Craigmore	12	8	1	3	27
Club Service	14	8	6	0	24
R. G. A.	11	5	1	5	20
H. K. C. C.	12	5	3	4	19
H. K. P. Police	10	4	6	0	12
K. Y. L.	8	3	4	1	10
R. E.	10	2	6	2	8
Naval Yard	10	2	6	2	8
N. B.	1	0	3	0	3

Rugby.

SECOND AND THIRD COUNTS.

The second and third counts of the Hongkong Rugby Competition will be played on the Club Grounds, opposite the com-  
mencing at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The following will represent the Club—  
T. D. S. Kelsall (full back); T. J. Fisher,  
W. Graham (Leger); and R. W. Hamilton,  
F. G. G. D. Denehy, and P. G. Rother-  
ham; R. O. Hutchinson, R. B. B.  
P. McEwan, J. A. K. Dorman, J. D. Hall,  
W. N. Andrew, A. J. Dean, P. Linton  
and A. T. T. (Capt.) Inwards.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE.

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Business Notices  
MOTOR BOATS.  
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Light Draft Steamers.  
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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. SATURDAY, 16th MARCH.

4.00 A.M. KENSHEAN. 8.00 A.M. HEUNGSHAN.  
8.00 P.M. FATSHAN. 4.30 P.M. KINSHEAN.  
6.00 P.M. HONAM.

SUNDAY, 17th MARCH

10.00 P.M. HEUNGSHAN.

These steamers carrying His Majesty's Mail, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to the Superior Saloon and Cabin Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'HOI SANG' 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 A.M.

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COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, LTD.

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S.S. 'HAINAM' 588 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING' 669 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days.

Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or

to ST. GEORGES HALL at 11.30 A.M. and Retail. Accommodation is in First and Second Class Cabins.

Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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HOTEL MANSIONS (First Floors),  
Opposite the Blake Pier.

NOTICE.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS from

the Community will be presented to

His Excellency the GOVERNOR

in ST. GEORGES HALL at 11.30 A.M.

on SATURDAY MORNING next

All those intending to be present are

requested to be in their seats not later

than 11.15, or one-quarter of an hour

before the presentation.

O. MONTAGUE EDE.

For Secretary

Hongkong, March 14, 1912.

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and RETAIL Importers of Iron

and Steel Goods, Iron

and Steel Plates, Iron

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## AUCTIONS.

## ARCHITECTURE AND

## PAINTING.

Sir Alfred East.

Architects' and Painters'.

A picture is not only a picture.

A picture is part of the application of

colour to architecture, a problem which has

been solved by the architect, and solved

since architecture came into the domain

man having a complete control of other

arts. Even in the case of the greatest

examples of Italian art, painting we are

apt to forget the architecture in looking at

the picture. The Sistine Chapel seems to

exist for its frescoes, although they are

a miserable decoration. The Medic Chapel

in Florence is only a delightfully painted

room. The Scala di San Rocco is a picture

gallery, and so is that part of the Vatican

adorned by Raphael's frescoes. In all these

cases the picture is predominant; and, how

ever wonderful or delightful his work may

be, the problem of the application of colour

to architecture is not solved because the

building only exists to provide a surface for

pictures. Further, these triumphs of

painting have ended the art of pictorial

decoration ever since. Wherever it has

been practised the architect and the painter

have usually worked as independent artists,

each with a different aim. After the

architect has finished with the building the

painter has entered it and done what he

could to turn it into a picture gallery; and

often a number of different painters have

been employed, as in the Pantheon in Paris,

or in our own Houses of Parliament, each

of whom has painted his own picture, with

as little regard for the rest of the building

as if he were painting an easel picture for an exhibition.

## FRIDAY.

the 15th March, 1912, commencing at

2.30 P.M., while his residence

No. 15A, Macdonald Road,

TEN YEARS OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

etc., etc., etc.,

THIRTY CONTAINERS,

COMPRISING—

Unholted Chairs and Sofas, etc. by

Wm. Powell, Brussels, Tinsel, and Wil-

ton Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, etc., Dining

Room Suite, in Polished Teakwood (New),

Dinner and Tea Services, etc.,

etc., etc., etc.,

COMPLETE SET OF CRY-

STAL—Bedroom Furniture, Linen, etc.,

Pantry and Kitchen Utensils;

etc., etc., etc.,

A quantity of Fine Blackwood, Ware,

One Piano by Moustier, practically new,

and

A number of Palms, etc., in Pots.

On view from Thursday, the 21st Inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1912.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED;

ON

SATURDAY,

the 16th March, 1912, at 1.30 P.M., at

Godown No. 11, Wan Chai Road,

corner of Heard Street—

## A QUANTITY OF

HUMAN HAIR;

And

Appliances for treating the same;

Afterwards

at Godown No. 23, Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon—

210 CASES OF HUMAN HAIR.

A Launch will be in readiness to convey

intending purchasers from the Praya, Wan-

Chai, to Kowloon at the conclusion of the

Wan Chai Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1912.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED;

ON

FRIDAY,

the 22nd March, 1912, at 1.30 NOON, at

their Sale Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

corner of Icy House Street—

SEVERAL CASES OF JOHN BEGG'S

## WHISKY

BLUE AND WHITE CAPSULE.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1912.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED;

ON

SATURDAY,

the 23rd March, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at

No. 8, Kynsford Terrace,

Kowloon—

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

## FURNITURE,

THEIR CONTAINED.

Including Two Bedroom Suites by well-

known maker, Dining Room Suite, Three

Armstrong Carpets and Sundry Good Black-

wood.

On view from Friday, the 22nd March.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 14, 1912.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED;

ON

TUESDAY,

the 26th March, 1912, commencing at

2.15 P.M., at his Residence, No. 14,

Kynsford Terrace, Kowloon—

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

## FURNITURE,

THEIR CONTAINED.

As follows:—Hall Furniture made from

the Wood of the Old Victor Emmanuel

Drawing Room Suite, Carpets, Pictures,

Curtains, etc., Teakwood, Dining Room

Suite, Maroon, Covered Chair, E. P.

Glass, Gilding and Crochet, Ware, Silver,

Ironmongery, Wine and Spirits.

Foreign Goods of every description.

All goods sold at reasonable Prices.

The Cheapest and Best Price with Care

for Quality, Materials and Workmanship.

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March 11 to March 16.

Open from 2.30 p.m. DAILY.

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For the Sale of Articles and Curios of every description.

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A magnificent loan exhibition of porcelain.

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By kind permission of the Naval and Military Authorities music will be supplied daily by the following bands:

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MONDAY, the 11th, at 9.15

KHATTACK DANCE by men of the 12th Baluchis.  
CAFE CHANTANTE on Roof Garden.

TUESDAY, the 12th, at 7.30

## STATE DINNER

in the Main Hall at which His Excellency the Governor  
will be present, to be followed by a

## GRAND MUSICALE

at which the leading amateurs of the Colony will take  
part. Entrance to concert \$2.00; to the balcony \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY, the 13th, at 9.15

PHARAGATKA DANCE by men of the 25th Punjabis.

## RESTAURANTS EUROPEAN & CHINESE STYLE

Admission to University and grounds 50 cts. (fifty cents). There will be a service of refreshments running from Kennedy Road Train Station. There will be a service of refreshments from the corner of Western Street to which the lower trains run direct from the Hongkong Hotel.

Chancellors Tickets \$1.00 giving free admission to University and grounds and all the many side shows during the whole week.

Members Tickets \$5.00 giving free admission to University and grounds and all the many side shows during the whole week.

Season Tickets \$5.00 giving free admission to University and grounds during the whole week.

may be obtained from Mr. S. W. Twiss, 28a, Des Voeux Road, and Mr. L. F. Townsend, c/o Union Insurance Society of Canton.

Dinner will be served in the Restaurants nightly, and for the sake of convenience those persons proposing to dine in the Restaurants (Chinese and Europeans) are requested to notify the Hon. Secs. in the office of the University at least one day beforehand.

Hongkong, March 4, 1912.

## THE

## LEEDS FORGE CO., LTD., LEEDS.

Specialists in the Manufacture of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK of every description.

Pioneers in the design and manufacture of

PRESSED STEEL UNDERFRAMES AND BOGIES AND ALL-STEEL  
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The Underengined have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong and China.

## The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.,

AGENTS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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“ HONGKONG’S MUSICAL  
HISTORY”

BY H. L. O. GARRETT.

Being a re-print of a series of articles that appeared in the  
CHINA MAIL.

PRICE 50 cents.

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IMPORTANT  
NOTES  
In consequence  
of the present  
high cost of  
drugs, we have  
reduced the  
prices of our  
Medicines.

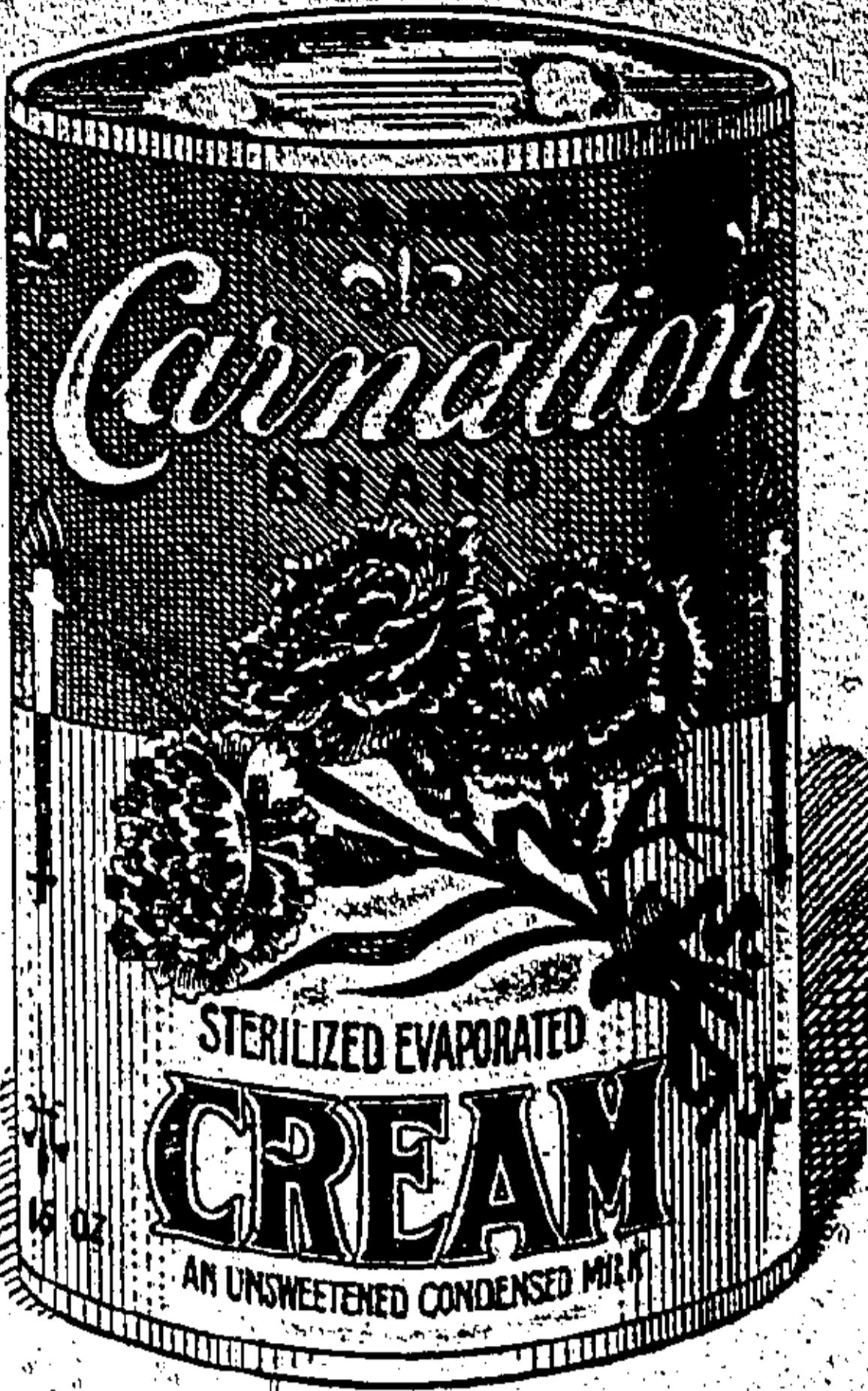
**MAGNESEA**

Our new  
Medicines  
are  
Medicines  
for  
Coughs,  
Rheumatic  
Gout  
and  
Gravel.

BEWARE OF FAKE MILK.

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YOUR GROCER FOR



IT'S SAFE.

SAVE HALF YOUR MILK BILL.

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The Robert Dollar Co.,  
HOTEL MANAGERS.

## COLDEST TEMPERATURES.

Investigations into the Absolute  
Zero.

Some remarkable experiments were shown by Sir James Dwar before the members of the Royal Institution, to illustrate his lecture on some problems connected with extraordinarily low temperatures. Research on this subject, which had been a very prominent feature of the work at the Institution, had now, he said, spread very widely in scientific circles, and in the race for the absolute zero—273 deg. centigrade—scientists on the Continent had outstripped workers at home. All modern investigation dealt with temperatures between 10 deg. above the absolute zero and 2 deg. above the liquid helium boiling at 3 deg. above the absolute zero. To measure such temperatures with accuracy, helium could be employed to within 8 deg. of the absolute zero. By using helium, a temperature of within 2 deg. of the absolute zero had been obtained, and if a body as volatile as any compared with helium as the latter was when compared with hydrogen could be discovered, inventors could get within half a degree of the absolute zero, but no nearer.

In all use of low temperatures very carefully isolated vessels had to be employed. It was nineteen years ago that night that vacuum vessels were first placed upon the lecture table of the Royal Institution. It was a great disappointment to Sir James that the industry of manufacturing them was not localized in England, but he could find no one in this country able to manufacture them. The result was that the whole of the orders had gone to another country which had developed the industry, and doctors employed these foreign made vessels to take liquid oxygen to patients. In the course of an experiment Sir James pointed out the possibility of error owing to the mobility of liquid air, and to illustrate it he hoisted a piece of apparatus to the roof of the lecture theatre. Despite the warm temperature of the room, very fine drops of liquid air fell as drops from the ceiling to the floor, and splashed on a blackened board. “Very fine drops,” said the lecturer, “will be carried a very long way,” and as he spoke one fell on his head. Drops of liquid hydrogen in falling condensed the air, and formed rings of solid air, which were plainly visible as they descended.

SUGGESTIONS FOR  
PROPRIETORS.

Don’t talk about your competitor.

Don’t waste valuable moments on details that a subordinate can handle.

Don’t walk a mile to save a nickel if you value your time more than five pennies.

Don’t wait for fortune to smile on you.

Fortune doesn’t smile all the time. She usually favours those who hustle and not those who wait.

Don’t show yourself too anxious to get an order. The customer will see it in your manner, and he will make the bargain, not you.

Don’t work all the time. Remember even machinery needs rest.

Don’t be satisfied with the customers you have without attempting to get more. The successful man uses a follow up letter and other means to accomplish this purpose.

Don’t worry about things that may happen. They may be opportunities, not trials, by the time they reach you.

Don’t be satisfied until you bring every thing to a complete finish.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1911.

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RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000  
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CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.  
" 12 " 3½ " " "

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1912.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000.00  
PAID-UP CAPITAL 30,000,000.00  
RESERVE FUND 17,150,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1912.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[Correspondence]  
COAL SITUATION  
WORSE.

### FIGHTING IN LANCASHIRE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 14.  
Three police have been injured by stones and sent to the hospital after a fight with a mob of miners at Haydock, near St. Helens, Lancashire.

### THE PROBLEM.

Mr Herbert Samuel, speaking at a banquet of the Chambers of Commerce, said it was not easy for any Government to compel a million men to work when they were determined not to work. Although there was at present no certainty of an early peace, at least there was a movement along the road leading to peace.

### FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The reports regarding the negotiations are confused and perplexing, but opinion generally is more pessimistic. There is even talk of a complete deadlock.

Yesterday's discussions are reported to have been sometimes chaotic. Straight speaking was indulged in, and once the Welsh owners left the room and sat outside in order to emphasise the fact that the proceedings did not interest them.

The hopes of peace based on the miners' statement of yesterday morning were dissipated by evening when explanations of the statement whose terms were obscure were current to the effect that it simply restored the original position.

### HUGE RAILWAY LOSSES.

The returns of the twenty-four leading railway companies last week show an aggregate decrease of gross receipts amounting to £500,000. This is a more severe loss than on the occasion of the railway strike. Eighty-five per cent. of the decrease is in goods traffic.

### BLOODSHED IN GERMANY.

Policemen shot and killed two strikers while quelling disturbances on the Westphalian coalfield.

### TRouble IN AMERICA.

Reuter's New York correspondent reports that the anthracite coalowners have refused to grant the men a 40 per cent. increase in wages on the ground that it would mean an increase of 40 cents per ton in the cost of coal.

### SITUATION SUMMED UP.

London, March 15.

Although each day increases the tale of the unemployed, it is difficult to detail the effect of the strike on the different industries.

Beyond the inconveniences of crowded trains and trams, Londoners are but little affected, while things have gone on much as usual up to the present over most of the country owing to the large stocks of coal which were accumulated prior to the strike, though nobody apparently knows their extent, which probably varies greatly.

Moreover, the supplies of coal are being sated out in several cities, notably at Bradford, by short time.

The cotton trade is working from hand to mouth.

Largely owing to the lack of transport for raw materials, the potteries, shipping, fisheries, and the iron and steel trades are being practically extinguished.

Food has advanced but very little, except fish.

Casual unorganised labour is the worst sufferer.

Soup kitchens and distributions of food and fuel have been started.

It is impossible to indicate the attitude of the miners, which is wholly obscure.

### STILL MORE DEPRESSING.

The Coal Conference resumed its deliberations at the Foreign Office. The prolonged nature of the proceedings and the absence of reassuring statements have had a depressing effect.

The Conference adjourned until to-morrow after a four-hour sitting. In the interval the miners' leaders had a conference with the Foreign Office, and the position of the miners

## BY TELEGRAPH.

[Correspondence]

### ANARCHISM.

### ATTEMPT ON KING OF ITALY.

### ASSAULTANT NEARLY LYED CRIMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 15.

A message received from Reuter's Rome correspondent states that a man fired several shots at His Majesty the King of Italy yesterday, but His Majesty was not injured.

The assailant was arrested; he is named Dalba. The attempt is not believed to be the result of a plot, but merely the work of an individual anarchist.

The crowd deliberately cheered Their Majesties on their escape, and the King later drove in an open motor to visit Major Lang at the hospital. The last-named was wounded by the shot fired at His Majesty.

### DETAILS.

Details of the affair show that Their Majesties the King and Queen were at the time of the attack en route to the Pantheon Memorial on the occasion of the birthday of the late King Humbert. They were accompanied by an escort of cuirassiers under Major Lang when the man Dalba fired three times at the Royal carriage in the Via Lata.

Major Lang was wounded and fell from his horse, his injuries necessitating his removal to hospital. Dalba was immediately seized and almost lynched. He was unable to speak.

His Majesty the King went through the service at the Pantheon without displaying any signs of emotion.

### POPULAR INDIGNATION.

After the attempt there were everywhere demonstrations of loyalty and indignation, and Their Majesties had to continuously appear on the balcony of the Royal Palace in response to the loyal shouts of the crowd.

(Note—King Victor Emmanuel III, the reigning Monarch is the third constitutional King of Italy. He was born on November 11th, 1869, and is therefore 42 years of age. He has occupied the Throne for nearly 12 years, succeeding King Humbert. The latter, it will be recalled, was assassinated at Monza on July 29th, 1900, by the anarchist Bresci. King Victor Emmanuel III was married in 1896 to Princess Helena of Montenegro, and there are four children by the marriage. As Crown Prince of Naples was visited Queen Victoria with his Princess in 1897 and took part in the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. He earned the respect and confidence of the people over whom he presided before he ascended the Throne, and his kindness of nature and rectitude of purpose are universally acknowledged.)

Ed. G. M.]

### BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

### COMMENT IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 15.

The German Press has hitherto made little comment on Mr. Churchill's Naval Estimates.

The *Lokalzeitungen* hopes that the veiled threat will be duly appreciated in consideration of the German Armaments Bill.

The *Die Post* calls Mr. Churchill's reservation regarding future building a "bitter mockery."

### LONDON POISONING CASE.

### THE VERDICT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, March 15.

In the sensational poisoning case mentioned in the London papers on January 17th, Mr. Seddon has been sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Barrow with arsenic from 85 papers, while Mrs. Seddon, who was also charged, has been acquitted.

(Note—The accused were Professor Henry Seddon, described as district surgeon of the London and Manchester Insurance Co., and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Anne Seddon. They were violently charged with the murder of Miss Barrow on or about September 14th. The accused resided at 62, Tollerton Park, Holloway, and Miss Barrow lodged with them. The evidence went to show that Miss Barrow's death was due to poisoning by arsenic. Although the deceased woman had died in the presence of a physician, it was alleged that the physician had obtained great influence over her, and had taken advantage of her poverty. He allowed an amount of arsenic of 400 milligrams to himself, and received £100 for his services. The woman had been a widow for 10 years, and had been left £1,000 by her husband.)

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### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

### CANTON'S GOVERNOR-ELECT.

(Wah-Tai-Yat-Po Service.)  
PEKING, March 14.  
Yuan Shikai intends appointing Chan Chiu Shoueng, a native of Canton and at present Governor of Kuring, to be Governor-General at Canton.

### LI SUM LING'S COMMISSION.

(Shanghai, March 14.)  
Mr. Li Sum Ling, (formerly of the Chinese Mail, Hongkong, then a member of the Far Eastern staff of the New York *Herald* and later of the *Peking Daily News*), has been appointed commissioner to Manila and Honolulu in order to invite bonds from the Chinese merchants at these places and to study banking methods.

He is due in Hongkong by the 21st of Kwangtung.

### RIOTS.

There are riots taking place in Hainan and the French provinces.

The French missionaries in Namyang have applied to Peking for assistance.

### LEGATIONS STRENGTHENED.

Foreign troops to the number of 620 have been added to the foreign Legations at Peking.

### SALT TRAFFIC.

Three hundred thousand bales of salt from Kanchau have been refused admission at Shanghai by order of H. E. Wan Chun-yao.

### THE SUBMARINE DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 15.

The verdict at the inquest on the officers and men who lost their lives by the sinking of the submarine A3 states that the disaster was accidental and that no blame fell on anyone.

### AUSTRALIAN CADETS.

### HIS MAJESTY INTERESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 14.

His Majesty the King received a party of 40 Australian cadets now on a visit to the Mother Country at Buckingham Palace. Mr. Harcourt and Sir Whitelaw Reid were also present.

His Majesty addressed the lads and chatted with them individually, being particularly interested in the diminutive Drum Major.

### PROSPEROUS CANADA.

### SURPLUS OF SIX MILLIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 14.

Renter's agent at Ottawa states that the Budget shows a surplus of six millions sterling.

Of the revenue 62 per cent is derived from the Custom and 14 per cent from excise duties.

### ITALIAN WAR SUCCESSES.

### DELIRIOUS JOY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that there was delirious enthusiasm in the Chamber when General Spindola, Minister for War, recounted the recent successes, culminating with the triumph at Benghaz when the sun of victory was more resplendent than ever.

It is officially denied that Italian warships are at present in the Red Sea.

### AMERICA AND MEXICO.

### EXPORTATION OF ARMS FORBIDDEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, March 14.

Renter's correspondent at Washington states that the Senate has adopted a bill forbidding the exportation of arms to Mexico.

### ANSWER TO THE QUESTION

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PORT	VESSEL	DATE	REMARKS
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LONDON, ENGLAND	INDIA	March 16th	Call.
LONDON, ENGLAND	PERA	March 18th	Freight only.
PORT ST. VINCENT, PORTUGAL	PERA	March 18th	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, CHINA	CEYLON	About 19th	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, CHINA	YOKOHAMA	19th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, CHINA	DEUTSCH	About 19th	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, CHINA	E. A. HEWITT	20th Mar.	Passage.

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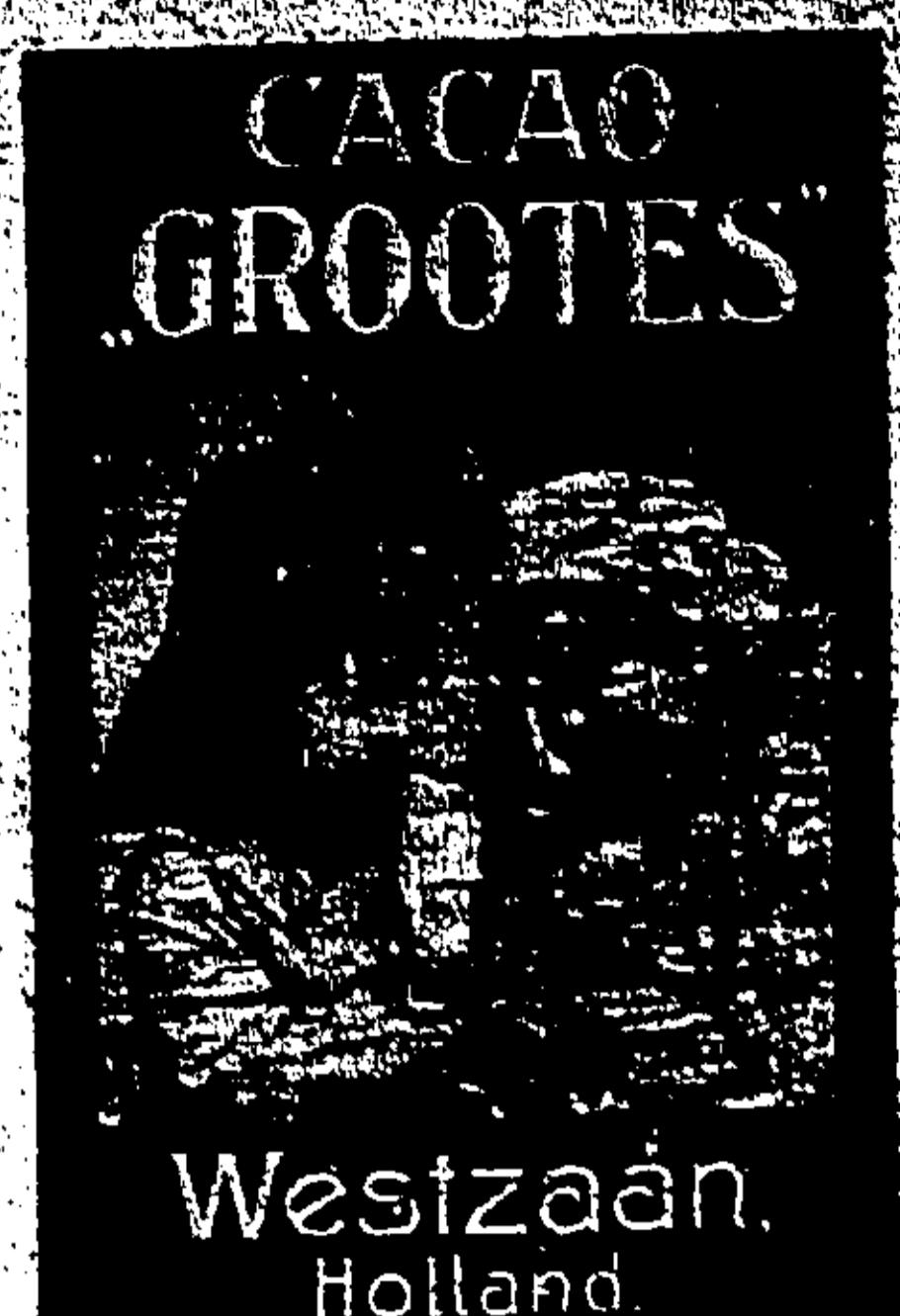
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## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD.  
February 20, China, Schuykill, etc.  
February 23, Achiles, Worcester Castle,  
Admiralty, Anchor.  
February 24, Akida, Benares, Lucknow,  
Naini, Nainital, Polymis, Sachsen,  
Pandora.  
March 5, Plinshure, Himalaya, Hainan  
Island, Kaowang, Barrow, Inverness,  
March 8, C. Ferdinand, Gang.  
Frida, P. G. G. G.  
March 12, Benares, Muzium.  
HOMeward.  
February 20, Nore.  
March 1, Antiochus, Segora.  
March 5, Nyarza.  
March 8, Aja, Aragonia, Anyuan,  
Bodley.  
March 12, Laeris, Persia, Samban.  
ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.  
March 12, Indra, Dura, Castle.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mar. 1, *U.S.A.* *Actaeon* carrying the  
German Mails with dates from Berlin  
of the 21st Feb., left Colombo on  
Sunday, the 10th March, p.m., and  
may be expected here on or about the  
22nd March.  
The *U.S.A.* *Prinz Waldegrave* left  
Sydney Saturday, the 11th March,  
a.m., and may be expected here on or  
about the 1st April.

## Other Vessels.

The *U.S.A.* *Counte Maru* (American  
Line) left Kobe, for this port, via  
Moss and Shanghai on the 8th March  
and is expected here on the 17th  
March.  
The *U.S.A.* *Scamper* left Rangoon  
on the 6th March for Hongkong, via  
Penang and Singapore, and is expected  
to arrive here on the 13th March.  
The *U.S.A.* *steamer M. A. B.* left  
Sydney on the 13th March for this  
port via Quemoy, Port, Port  
Mizu and Manila.  
The *U.S.A.* *Co. Ltd.* a.m. *Namang*  
left Calcutta for Hongkong on the  
11th March, and is due here about the  
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The *U.S.A.* *Co. Ltd.* a.m. *Reddy*  
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